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SUBJECT: TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE: BRITISH CONSULAR REPRESENTATION

REF: PRETORIA 3257

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL IN DURBAN, JAMES PARKER, MENTIONED TO ME JULY 22 THAT HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE HMG MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE SOME TYPE OF INFORMAL CONSULAR RELATIONSHIP WITH POST-INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI EVEN IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL BRITISH RECOGNITION. CONSUL GENERAL PARKER'S VIEW IS BASED ON DISCUSSION WHICH AROSE DURING CALL HE AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR PRETORIA MADE ON CHIEF KAISER MANTANZIMA IN UMTATA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. DISCUSSION APPARENTLY TOUCHED ON DIFFICULTY HMG MIGHT FACE IN GRANTING RECOGNITION IMMEDIATELY AT INDEPENDENCE. PARKER SAYS HE ASKED MANTANZIMA WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE SOME SORT OF CONTACT FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES, INCLUDING CONSULAR REPRESENTATION, EVEN THOUGH HMG DID NOT IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZE TRANSKEI. MANTANZIMA'S RESPONSE TO PARKER WAS QTE GIVE ME YOUR CARD END QTE. THIS PARKER DID, AND ON THIS BASIS HE BELIEVES HE HAS ENTREE AT LEAST TO EXPLORE TOPIC FURTHER WITH TRANSKEI'S LEADER.

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